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It was two days after Aunt Priscilla's funeral, and Sue and I were sitting together by the kitchen fire, with that hush over our spirits still which follows a death and a burial. All the afternoon we had been busy in getting the house to rights, not meddling yet with the things which had been hers, and were now ours, but by dint of open windows, sunshine, and furniture dusted and rearranged, trying to restore to the rooms that familiar look which they had lost during those weeks of anxiety and trouble. A few days more, and we must face a future which was full of terrors. Meanwhile custom as well as inclination accorded a brief respite in which to think of her who was gone, and of each other with the clinging fondness of those whose lives, never before parted, were about to separate.

Sue sat on a low stool, her head against the chimney jamb. It was the chimney of Aunt Priscilla's youth; she never would alter it—one of the wide old-fashioned kind with pot-hooks and blazing logs, and a bake-oven at one side. The soot-blackened bricks and faint red glow made a background for my sister's head, with its great twist of fair hair, and lily-like slender throat. Sue is very pretty, prettier than any body I ever saw. I recollect a picture as I looked at her—a picture of Cinderella sitting in just such an attitude by the chimney-side. She was equally picturesque at that moment; so far as looks go, equally worthy of a prince; but alas! no fairy godmother was likely to emerge from the apple-room for her benefit. Aunt Pris, who in a small way had enacted that part toward us, was gone, and her big rocking-chair, which we had no heart to sit in, swung empty in its accustomed place, type of a like emptiness which we were conscious of in other things, and would feel for a long time to come.

Neither of us spoke for a while. We were tired and spiritless, and John Slade was coming presently to talk over things, so we saved our words.

Dr. Slade—John—was Sue's lover. Their poor little engagement had been formed two years ago. How many years it was likely to last, nobody could guess; but they held on to it bravely, and were content to wait. Pretty soon, as we sat waiting, his step sounded without on the gravel, and with a little tap—courteous but unnecessary, for the door was never locked—he entered, gave Sue a gentle kiss, me another, and sat down between us in Aunty's rocking-chair. It was a comfort to have him do that. The house seemed less forlorn at once.

"Well, children, how has the day gone?" he asked.

"Pretty well," replied Sue. "We have been busy, and are tired to night, I think. I'm glad you are come, John dear. We are getting lonely and dismal, Cree and I."

Lucretia is my name; but Sue and Aunt Priscilla always called me "Cree."

John adjusted a stick on the embers, and with one daring poke sent a tongue of bright flame upward before he took Sue's hand in his broad palm, and patting it gently, said: "Now let's talk over matters. We ought to decide what we are to do, we three."

That "three" was very comforting to me, but John always is a comfort. He was "made so," Aunt Pris said. And he certainly carries out the purpose of his creation.

"Did your aunt leave any will?" he went on.

"Only this;" and I brought from between the leaves of the big Bible, where we had found it, a half sheet of note-paper, on which dear aunty had stated, in her own simple form, that she left all she had to be equally divided between her nieces, Susan and Lucretia Pendexter. Squire Packard's name and Sarah Brackett's, our old washer-woman, were written below as witnesses.

"Very well," said John. "That's good in law, I fancy; or if not, you are the nearest relations, and it's yours anyway. What property did your aunt own besides this house?"

"She had an annuity of two hundred and fifty a year, and fifty dollars more from some turnpike stock. That's all, except the house and furniture, and there is a mortgage of three hundred dollars on that. Squire Packard holds it. The annuity stops now, doesn't it?"

John looked as though he wanted to whistle, but refrained.

"Your aunt was a clever manager," he said—"a capital manager. She made a very little go a great way, didn't she? I don't know any one else who could live on three hundred a year, with mortgage interest taken out. You have always seemed cozy and comfortable."

"We always have been. But we had the garden, you know, and the cow; that gave us two-thirds of our living. Aunty was a wonderful housekeeper, though. Isn't it a great deal cheaper to feed women than men? She always said so."

"I suppose it is. Men are carnivorous. A diet of tea and vegetables don't suit them very well; they are apt to grumble for something more solid. Well, my dear girls, our summing up isn't very satisfactory. Even without the mortgage, you couldn't live on fifty dollars a year."

"No. And I've been thinking what we could do. So has Cree, though we haven't spoken to each other about it. I might teach a district school, perhaps. And Cree—"

"I could take a place as plain cook. There isn't any thing else I can do so well. Plain cooking, with dripping and soap-fat by way of perquisites; and I gave a laugh which was meant to be merry.

It is hard," said John, with a moody look on his face which was foreign to its usual frank brightness. "How much a little money would sometimes do for people who can't get it, and how little it is worth to other people, who fling it away without a thought of its value! A thousand dollars, now? Any rich man would consider it a mere bagatelle in his expenses; but if I could command the sum, it would make us three comfortable for life."

"How do you mean? What would you do with a thousand dollars if you had it, John?"

"I'll tell you. Langworthy is going to sell his practice."

"Oh!"

"It is a large practice, for the country, you know. It brings him in six or eight hundred a year—sometimes more. He has a chance to go into partnership with his brother out West, somewhere and he'll sell for a thousand."

"But, John, some people like you better than they do Dr. Langworthy."

"Yes, some people do. But the question is, will they like me better than the other man who buys Dr. Langworthy out? If I were that man, I should command both practices. It is a chance, don't you see? But a new man coming in has his chance to cut me out."

"I see. What can be done?"

"Nothing," with a rueful glance. "That's the worst of it. I can only keep on and hope for the best. But it is hard, when with this miserable thousand dollars I could double my chances and make a nice home for you two. Sue, darling, don't cry."

She had laid her cheek down on his arm, but she wasn't crying, only looking sadly into the fire.

"If we sold everything, all this which aunty left us—the home, everything—couldn't we get the thousand dollars?" I asked, desperately.

John shook his head. "I couldn't let you do that, Cree, in any case. You'll want your share some day yourself; it mustn't go into buying a practice for me. But, apart from that, houses sell so badly now that this wouldn't realize much over the value of the mortgage at a forced sale. And the furniture, though worth a good deal to keep would go for nothing at an auction. That plan wouldn't do at all for any of us."

"Still, there's no harm in thinking about it, and seeing what we have, and what it's worth," I urged, loath to give up any ghost of a chance. "We may do that, mayn't we John?"

"Of course. That is a thing you must do sooner or later. Look over the house and make a list carefully, and we'll consult and fix on approximate values. Don't hurry about it, though. Next week is time enough, and I know you need rest."

"Rest is the very thing I don't need and can't take," I cried impetuously. "Something to fill up the long days and keep us from getting blue is what we want. We'll make the list to-morrow John,"

"A little more talk and he rose to go.

"Did you stop at the post-office, John?"

"Yes. There was nothing for you."

"Not even the *Intelligencer?*" asked Sue, languidly.

"I forgot to tell you. There has been a great fire in New York, and the *Intelligencer* is burned out. Abner brought the news over; it was telegraphed to the junction. They say the building is a total loss, so I suppose there wont be any publication for a while—some days at least."

"Poor aunty! how sorry she would be!" sighed Sue. "Aunty took the paper ever since it began, forty-five years ago. She never missed a number. There it all is, up stairs—stacks and stacks of it. She was so proud of her file. It's no use at all now, I suppose, is it John?"

"The ragman will give a penny a pound for it," I suggested; "that's something."

"We'll weigh the lot one of these days, and see what we can realize," said John. "Good night, children."

It was a ghostly task which we set out to do the next day. The past itself, the faint, fragmentary past, seems to be wrapped up and inclosed in those bundles of time-worn articles with which elderly people encumber their store rooms and closet shelves. Some air of antiquity exhales as you open them, and mingling with our modern air, produces an impression half laughable, half sad. Aunt Priscilla had been a born collector. She loved old things because they were old, apart from use or value, and instinct and principle combined had always kept her from throwing away in her life. Our list was a very short one. A few chairs and tables, a dozen thin spoons and a small tea pot in silver, the huge newspaper heap which I had appraised at a penny a pound—these seemed the only saleable things; and we looked comically and grimly into each other's faces as we set them down.

"I wish it were possible to eat *Intelligencers*," said I.

"They say newspapers make excellent counterpanes," replied Sue—"warmer than blankets."

John came as usual in the evening. "Here's enterprise!" he called out as he came in.

"What is enterprise?"

"The *Intelligencer!* Behold it, large as life, and looking just as usual, only forty-eight hours after the fire! That's what I call pluck."

"Isn't it?" cried Sue admirably, as she drew the paper from its wrapper, and held it to the blaze that she might see the familiar page. Meanwhile I took from my pocket our melancholy little list.

"You were right, John. Sue and I have searched the house over to-day, and this is all there is of any value—the furniture, a little silver, and those wretched *Intelligencers.*"

I was interrupted by a startling cry. Sue was gazing at the newspaper in her hand with large, dilated eyes. Her cheeks had flushed pink.

"What is it? What is the matter?" both of us cried in a breath.

"Just read this! Oh, John, I don't believe it! Read."

She thrust the paper in his hand, and he read:

$1000.—THE OFFICE FILE OF paper having been destroyed by fire on the evening of the 13th inst., we offer the above price for a complete and perfect set of the *Intelligencer* from its first number, March 4, 1830, to present date. Any persons able to supply a set as stated will please communicate with the publisher, P. O Box 2351, New York.

"A thousand dollars! Oh, Sue! oh, John! what a piece of good fortune! Dear aunt—think of her file turning out such a treasure! It is too wonderful to be true. I feel as though it were a dream;" and I danced up and down the kitchen floor.

John and Sue were equally excited.

"Only," premised the former, "we mustn't forget that some one else may have a file of the *Intelligencer*, and get ahead of us."

This wet blanket of a suggestion kept me awake all night. My thoughts kept flying to New York, anticipating the letter which we had written, and John posted overnight for the early stage. If it should be lost in the mails! When morning came, I was too weary and too fidgety to employ myself in any way. But about noon John walked in, comfort in his eyes.

"Why, John, how funny to see you here at this hour? Why do you look so? You haven't heard yet; you can't, for the letter is only half way there."

"But I have heard! I got ahead of the letter—drove over to the junction, telegraphed, paid for the answer, and here it is."

Blessed John! This was the telegram:

"Send file at once. Check to your order."

P. HALLIDAY."

How we cried and laughed and kissed each other! How much that message meant! To John and Sue, the satisfaction of their love, life spent together, the fruition of deferred hopes; to me, the lifting of a heavy weight, home, security, the shelter of my sister's wing, the added riches of a brother who was very brotherly in very deed. And this for a thousand dollars! Oh, how much money can do sometimes! and at other times, how little! We had grown somewhat calmer, though Sue still kept her sweet wet face hidden on John's shoulder, and quivered and sobbed now and then, when I turned emotion into a new channel by seizing a tumbler of water and proposing this toast: "To the memory of the late Samuel F. Morse."

John seized another and added: "The *Intelligencer*—may it rise like a phœnix from its ashes!

I leave you to guess if we did not drink this heartily.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Tricking a Magician.

Heller, the Prestidigitateur, Beaten at His Own Game.

In the car with Mr. Heller and a friend, in Boston, the other day, were some half-dozen people, among them an estimable old lady who had evidently been doing her marketing, for she carried a basket on her lap, cyntaining groceries, vegetables, and in particular a large quantity of eggs. Mr. Heller sat down beside the old lady, and for a few instants nothing of moment happened. Mr. Heller then stooped down and picked up two eggs from the floor, and handing them to the old lady, remarked that she was losing them. The old lady, a little surprised, thanked the polite gentleman, and everything again relapsed into silence. It a few moments a repetition of the scene. The old lady wondered how it was, she hadn't noticed the eggs fall, and still more when Mr. Heller a third time picked up several eggs, which he insisted had dropped from the basket. This so puzzled the old lady that she got up, and taking the eggs out of the basket, she disposed them on the seat, and, taking out the vegetables in the same manner, put the eggs back and the articles on top of them, and then sat down again. Mr. Heller then leaned over to a gentleman who was on the other side of the old lady, and remarked audibly:

"I saw you do that. It's wrong."

"What do you mean, sir? What's wrong?" said the gentleman addressed, rather indignant at being spoken to in this way.

"You shouldn't have taken those eggs."

The old lady turned toward the gentleman and looked at him very suspiciously, while the other answered with great gravity:

"Are you mad? I took no eggs"

"But I saw you," said Heller.

By this time the attention of the other passengers in the car was directed to the conversation.

"It is false!" exclaimed the one accused, evidently feeling very uncomfortable.

"That is too much sir, when I say I saw you," said Heller, and with that he rose, and passed before the old lady, who looked half frightened and half angry, and stood before the gentleman accused.

"What do you say to that?" said Heller taking from the man's overcoat pocket two eggs, and handing them to the old lady; "and that," taking two more from the other pocket.

"Lord, O Lord! who would a'thought it?" said the old lady.

The gentleman from whose pockets the eggs had been taken rose from his seat and stood opposite Heller, saying:

"I don't understand this; perhaps we can find some more."

"No doubt I can," said Heller, putting his hand in a side pocket and taking out three eggs, two more from his hat and a couple from his trowsers. This occupied some minutes, as Heller proceeded very deliberately and slowly, to the evident surprise and indignation of the other occupants of the car. "And here, look here," continued Heller, taking a box of spices from the man's hind pocket.

"Put that man off the car," said somebody.

The car was stopped and the man on whom all this had been played waited for no further developments, and bolted through the car as fast as his legs would carry him.

The old lady confounded herself in thanks to Mr. Heller, and said she would never have suspected—he was such a nice looking gentleman, &c. Mr. Heller's friend whispered to somebody next him, however, and pretty soon everybody in the car was laughing, the old lady being the only one who remained in ignorance that this was one of Mr. Heller's jokes.

By and by the car reached Cambridge and Mr. Heller and his friend got off. As they walked along the friend said he thought he had noticed that Mr. Heller had a pin in his scarf.

"So I have," said Mr. Heller, and he felt for the pin, but no pin was there. "Could I have put it in my pocket?" he searched in his vest. "Halloo!" he exclaimed, where is the money?" and he nervously sought through all his pockets. "Sold by Jove."

Mr. Heller was minus a cameo scarf pin, $28 in bills and a gold match-box. He had once struck the wrong man, who while Heller had been quietly going through him was going through Heller. Strange to say, when Mr. Heller got back to Boston, he mentioned the secret to nobody and enjoined strict secrecy on his friends. All of which shows that it takes two to play a joke, and the biters are sometimes bitten.

The Supreme Court, sitting at Pittsburg, has decided the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad vs. The Borough of Westmoreland county. In this case the railroad made use of a former permanent road bed in the borough, and this not only made a bridge a necessity but rendered its perpetual maintenance necessary, as by no other means could the highway be made to subserve the purposes of its creation. The court held that it was the duty of the railroad to maintain this bridge, and that the borough could therefore, recover from the railroad the money expended upon the bridge.

Archbishop Bayley's Romance.

HOW HE RENOUNCED A NEW ENGLAND BELLE TO BECOME A PRIEST.

The death of the distinguished Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore recalls to the memory of some of those who remember him in his youth the romance of his early life. When he decided to leave the Episcopal ministry, for which he had been trained and study for the priesthood, he made sacrifices that few men are called on to endure. He gave up at once not only his social position, but the great fortune which his uncle, Mr. James Rosevelt, after whom he was named, intended to bequeath him, and worst of all to some hearts, he renounced the woman whom he loved.

One of the most famous belles that New England ever broduced was Miss Julia Beers, a daughter of Judge Beers, of Litchfield, Conn. During the first thirty years of this century the law school of Litchfield was considered the most distinguished institution of the kind in the country. It drew to this bleak New England village the young men of the best families throughout the country, and one of its most honored teachers was Judge Beers.

His daughter was a beautiful blonde of the rarest type, with waving hair of pale gold, large blue eyes, and a figure remarkable for its tall and slender grace. Added to these natural gifts, she possessed also a fine voice of remarkable power and compass, which she constantly improved by training, while her fine natural powers of mind were cultivated by every advantage of education, so that at twenty-five she was a woman of rare and remarkable fascination.

At this time, during a summer pleasure trip, she met the young Episcopal clergyman and the two became engaged. The Rev. Mr. Bayley was, at this period, a strikingly handsome man, possessing qualities of heart and mind sure to endear him to those with whom he was brought

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Hayes is willing to apply the rule, (in some cases) to others, but ignores it himself. Take the payment of his counsel before the Electoral Commission as an illustration. Stanley Matthews has become United States Senator through the direct assistance of the President, and Mr. Shellabarger has been retained in all the profitable government cases before the Courts of that District. Mr. McCrary, who appeared as one of the Republican objectors, is Secretary of War; Mr Kasson, who was another, is Minister to Austria. In addition to this, nearly every member of the Returning Boards of Florida and Louisiana, and nearly every one of the Republican electors for those States, has been provided for with a Federal office. The most of those appointments had been made, however, before civil service reform had become the intensely earnest and solid thing it is now understood to be.

PURGING THE LISTS OF VOTERS.

Under the old Constitution this was almost impossible, and hence in radical centres of population like Philadelphia and Pittsburg, any required majority could be manufactured. Even now fraud is attempted, and in many instances is successful. At the last election, the Labor element and dissatisfied Republicans were both interested in having an honest election, and the usual rascality was diminished. Nevertheless at the usual purging of the lists in Philadelphia this fall, 10,500 names were stricken off on Democratic petitions. How comes it that the Democrats have to strike off five to one? Do the Republicans commit most frauds in assessing or do the Democrats catch Republican trickery best?

The Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Army bill passed to-day with the clause reducing the army to 20,000 men, a hard won success for the Committee on Appropriations. It is considered well nigh certain for those familiar with the temper of the Senate that neither the reduction of the army nor clause requiring certain troops to be stationed on the Texan border will be accepted. When they are rejected the contest of last spring will be begun again. The debate to-day had no special interest save for the unexceptionally sound doctrine upon the support of a standing army laid down by Mr. Hewitt. The vote upon the principal amendment, which was carried by a majority of six, showed that with decent exertion and a clear understanding, there is no difficulty in holding a Democratic majority. When this does not happen, mismanagement is usually at the bottom of the occurrence, or reckless absenteeism.

Pittsburg's Unrequited Attachments—Decission of the Supreme Court.

PITTSBURG, November 12.—This morning the decision of the supreme court was announced in the case of the attachments, issued for Governor Hartranft, Adjutant General Latta, Secretary Quay, Major A. Wilson Norris and General Brinton. The decision reverses the action of Judge Kirkpatrick in granting the attachments. This decision was announced by the chief justice as that of the majority of the court, although no opinion was delivered for want of time. The Prothonotary was directed to enter the judgment in the lower court reversed.

Military to be Withdrawn.

The military force which has been doing guard duty in the coal regions of Luzerne county for the past two months was paid off Tuesday. The amount paid the soldiers reaches $30,000. This is independent of the amount required for food and clothing while the troops were on duty. Many have already been sent home.

SELLING A VOTE.

James Collins, of Whitney county, Kentucky, was prosecuted for selling his vote, and being found guilty was disfranchised for life. This is the first case of the kind on record but should be the law everywhere.

The official vote of Philadelphia, as computed by the court, increases the democratic majorities for city officers, and decreases the republican majorities for state officers. The following are the majorities: Sterrett's 6,275, Passmore's 5,778, Hart's 5,500, Hagert's 1,010, Pattison's 1,091, Gilbert's 1,096.

John Utz, the independent candidate for Sheriff, and J. Vannatten, the independent candidate for Prothonotary, of Sullivan county, were elected over Wright and Finch, the regular democratic nominees. What is the matter in Sullivan? Dr. Brower must have done this.

General McClellan makes a splendid candidate for a party. In Cumberland county he has a majority of ten, when the Republican candidate for Senator has nearly three hundred. A man like this will be valuable to have on hand in 1880.

PRETTY GOOD.—The Waynesburg *Messenger* says: "A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, is the ablest writer in Pennsylvania—while Judge Jerry S. Black is down in Louisiana prosecuting the villainous Returning Boards."

The Philadelphia *Times* suggests the appointment of Judge Sterrett to fill the vacancy in Venango county, caused by the election of Judge Trunkey to the Supreme Bench.

The house by a vote of 133 to 127, concurred in the amendment reducing the army to 20,000 men and placing four regiments of cavalry as the maximum stength of the Rio Grande.

The President has nominated General Harlan of Kentucky to fill the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court caused by the resignation of Judge Davis.

Hon. Pearson Church, democrat, of Crawford county, was elected presiding judge of that district, by a vote of fifty-eight majority over John J. Henderson, republican.

The nomination of Mr. John Welsh of Philadelphia as minister to England, was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on the 9th inst.

Senator Wallace's Bill.

One of the most valuable features of the bill of Senator Wallace providing for a long four per cent. bond for the investment of earnings is the perfect security against loss which it affords to purchasers. The bill provides that these coupon bonds shall be made payable to the order of the person who shall purchase them, and not to bearer. The name of the purchaser with his residence shall be registered in the treasury as the owner of the bonds in the same manner as bonds are now registered. Thus in case any of these bonds should be lost or destroyed another will be issued by the treasury in its place. In addition to this security these bonds can be transferred by assignment only by the person named in them and registered at the treasury as the owner. When the assignment is made the bonds are transferable by delivery the same as if payable to bearer. A servant girl instead of putting her earnings in some savings bank where it is only too liable to be lost can purchase a twenty-five, fifty, or hundred dollar bond, bearing four per cent. interest, and if it is stolen from her, or lost, or destroyed, the evidence of her ownership is recorded in the treasury, and her money is safe. A thief may steal it, but he will have to forge the assignment with the seal of the court and the names of the witnesses before he can convert it to use. In such a case the purchaser of the stolen bond with the forged assignment would be the loser, while the original purchaser whose name is registered at the treasury as the owner would receive a new bond. These bonds when issued will no doubt become a most popular investment as well because of their security as of the facility they will afford for investing small earnings. With such a bond offered by the government there will not be much sympathy to waste on those persons who put their savings in shaky savings institutions. When the bill authorizing these bonds shall become a law the best savings institution will be the treasury of the United States.—*Patriot.*

Items.

Charley Ross's father has expended $60,000 in his searches, and made about 300 fruitless journeys. He is now poor, his business having gone to naught through neglect, and he has engaged as a travelling salesman.

Three of the Hartford, Conn., military companies are forced to stop drills because the gas company has shut off the gas till the State pays the back bills.

The Emperor of Germany suffers much from earache, and has lately presented in public the unusual spectacle of a crowned head tied up in a black bandage.

Alexander Fulton, city editor of the Allegheny *Mail* was assaulted the other day by a person named H.K.Tyler, who thought he could wipe out some grievance with a cowhide.

The personal estate of the late Sylvester Bonaffon, of Philadelphia, amounted to $138,867.83. Besides this sum he has left a large amount of real estate, valued at $300,000.

The famous trotting mare Goldsmith Maid has been finally withdrawn from the turf. Her owner says she is nearly twenty-one years of age, in perfect health and entirely sound.

An Oshkosh, Wis., genius solves the resumption problem. As gold is only worth three per cent. premium, let the Government, he says, stick a three-cent postage stamp on each dollar bill, and the thing is done.

Prof. Rossi, Italian inspector of excavations, has had the luck to bring to light, on the plain of Nervia, a Roman amphitheatre, constructed in very fine dressed stone of Turbia. The part of the external wall so far uncovered, and a grand gateway, are to be of a beauty and solidity really marvellous.

A maniac in Natick, Mass., caught a glimpse through a window of a woman in her night clothes, and thought she was an angel. This was complimentary to her beauty, but dangerous to her life, for he fired at her with a pistol to find out whether she really wasn't human. The bullet grazed her head.

A grass fire overtook a man in San Bernardino, Cal., and he had barely time to reach a creek. He rolled over and over in the shallow water, scorched by the flames that swept overhead, and was almost smothered. The terrible heat lasted only a few seconds but sufficiently long to burn off his hair and char his clothing.

Counterfeit five dollar bills on the Pennsylvania bank are circulating in New York. John Thomas, a notorious burglar, has been arrested as the counterfeiter. He is supposed to be one of a gang of counterfeiters operating outside of New York.

The Pope is in a precarious condition. His physician has pronounced his recovery hopeless.

The Wisconsin Senate stands 21 Republicans to 12 Democrats; but the make up of the Lower House is still a matter of dispute. Both sides claim it.

While the congregation of St. Paul's church at Easton, was celebrating the tin wedding of the Rev. W. H. M'Knight on Monday a slight fire occurred in the residence of G. W. Coop, a prominent member of the church, and Bertha Volkamute, his mother-in-law, was burned to death in her bed.

The white and the black members of a Methodist Bible class in Youngstown, Ohio, were separated. The blacks resented the discrimination and stayed away, except one who insisted on entering the class of whites. The teacher had him forcibly ejected, and a lawsuit is the result.

The treasury of Clermont county, Ohio, is short $20,000, and the County Treasurer can't explain in any other manner except that he is sure they must have run away. He now remembers distinctly that when he put the dollars into the safe, he forgot to cut off their legs.

Swinging on the gate.—"A delightful evening this." "Yes, my dear; but I notice you have taken a severe cold. Go at once and get a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. It is a most charming remedy."

In Tioga county Mr. Bryden, democrat, was elected county treasurer by 136 majority. The Republican State ticket had over 1,400 majority.

General McClellan's majority for governor of New Jersey is 13,642.

Official Vote of Columbia County.

DISTRICTS.	President 1876		Supreme Judge				Auditor General.				State Treasurer.				District Attorney.		Coroner.		County Surveyor.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Trunkey	Sterrett	Beaty	Watson	Schell	Passmore	Emerson	Barker	Noyes	Hart	Wright	Cornell	Little	Waller	Yeager	Creasy	Nethaway	Brown
Beaver	264	20	111	6			110	7			110	7			109	7	103	11	110	7
Benton	221	41	179	24			179	23			179	23			179	24	179	24	179	24
Berwick	118	213	88	73	1	2	91	71	1		88	71	84	73	84	73	84	73	84	73
Briarcreek	155	52	97	14			97	14			97	14	97	14	97	14	97	14	97	14
Bloom E	244	195	208	106	6		210	101	7		210	104	199	112	202	107	202	107	202	107
Bloom W	140	191	119	107	5	3	120	102	1	4	127	97	114	109	116	103	116	103	116	103
Catawissa	194	229	138	109	11	4	139	108	23	4	137	117	127	118	138	117	138	117	138	117
Centre	101	65	112	54	1		115	53			112	55	112	55	105	59	105	59	105	59
Centralia	122	67	93	92	1		90	74	17		46	44	47	44	47	44	47	44	47	44
Conyngham N	128	8	1				2		31		7		7		7		7		7	
Conyngham S	136	6	8	1			1		32		1	55	53		53		53		53	
Franklin	59	57	47	32			47	32			47	32			47	32	47	32	47	32
Fishingcreek	204	61	221	21			222	23			218	21	220	23	218	24	218	24	218	24
Greenwood	208	166	129	71	7		130	71			129	70	128	71	131	74	131	74	131	74
Hemlock	169	52	102	25	12		105	22	12		103	27	103	26	103	27	103	27	103	27
Jackson	122	11	92	7			92	7			92	7	92	7	92	7	92	7	92	7
Locust	272	125	154	49			155	48			157	48	153	48	157	48	157	48	157	48
Mifflin	200	40	146	30		1	146	30		1	146	30		1	145	30	142	32	135	37
Main	133	14	101	8			101	8			101	8	101	8	100	8	100	8	100	8
Madison	181	57	125	25			126	25			126	25			124	24	126	23	126	23
Montour	99	53	65	26	2	1	65	26	2	1	65	25	2	1	68	25	68	26	68	26
Mt Pleasant	102	61	67	35			67	35			67	35			67	35	67	35	66	35
Orange	136	69	73	38	53		73	38	53		95	44	95	44	95	42				
Pine	131	39	62	14	2		61	14	3		61	14	3		63	14	62	14	64	13
Roaringcreek	63	42	40	16			40	16			40	16			40	16	40	16	39	16
Scott	151	122	100	39	6		99	40	6		100	39	6		101	44	66	79	101	44
Sugarloaf	171	16	141	8			141	8			141	8			141	8	141	8	141	8
Total	4394	2069	2749	921	295	13	2752	918	298	9	276	902	300	10	2856	955	2787	1019	2821	972

Official Majorities for Judge of the Supreme Court.

	Trunkey, D.	Sterrett, R.
Adams	771	
Allegheny		6,165
Armstrong		89
Beaver		558
Bedford	407	
Berks	6,129	
Blair		165
Bradford		1,623
Bucks	567	
Butler	575	
Cambria	1,387	
Cameron	83	
Carbon	420	
Centre	1,130	
Chester		1,642
Clarion	1,069	
Clearfield	1,500	
Clinton	983	
Columbia	1,828	
Crawford	128	
Cumberland	860	
Dauphin		935
Delaware		1,320
Elk	597	
Erie		1,040
Fayette	823	
Forest		50
Franklin		103
Fulton	326	
Greene	1,286	
Huntingdon		403
Indiana		1,821
Jefferson	244	
Juniata	167	
Lancaster		4,743
Lawrence		698
Lehigh	2,199	
Lebanon		1,005
Luzerne		2,009
Lycoming	1,560	
M'Kean		32
Mercer	423	
Mifflin	137	
Monroe	1,862	
Montgomery	604	
Montour	625	
Northampton	3,084	
Northumberland	1,275	
Perry	166	
Philadelphia		6,375
Pike	593	
Potter		200
Schuylkill	1,470	
Snyder		281
Somerset		898
Sullivan	172	
Susquehanna		600
Tioga		1,443
Union		243
Venango	600	
Warren		194
Washington		270
Wayne	600	
Westmoreland	1,286	
Wyoming	339	
York	3,141	
	41,205	34,896
Trunkey's majority,		6,309

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An Article that Will Make the Bald and the Gray Headed Rejoice.

Of all the compounds which the chemist's art have given to the world, for hundreds of years, for the purpose of restoring the hair to its natural growth and color, not one has been perfect. Many of the hair dressings of the day are excellent, but the great mass of the stuffs sold for promoting the growth and bringing back the original color, are mere humbugs, while not a few are positively pernicious in their effects upon the scalp and the structure of the hair. All hair dyes are well known to chemists as more or less poisonous, because the object in using it is artificial, and does not depend upon a restoration of the functions of the scalp to their natural health and vigor. The falling out of the hair, the accumulations of dandruff, and the premature change in color are all evidences of a diseased condition of the scalp and the glands which nourish the hair. To arrest these causes the article used must possess medical as well as chemical virtues, and the change must begin under the scalp to be of permanent and lasting benefit. Such an article has been discovered, and like many other wonderful discoveries it is found to consist of elements almost in their natural state. Petroleum oil is the article which is made to work such extraordinary results; but it is after the best refined article has been chemically treated, and completely deodorized, that it is in proper condition for the toilet. It was thus far-off Russia that the effects of petroleum upon the hair were first observed; a Government officer having noticed that a partially baldheaded servant of his, when trimming the lamps, had a habit of wiping his oil-besmeared hands in his scanty locks, and the result was, in a few months, a much finer head of black, glossy hair, than he ever had before. The oil was tried on horses and cattle that had lost their hair from the cattle plague, and the results were as rapid as they were marvelous. The manes and even the tails of horses, which had fallen out, were completely restored in a few weeks. These experiments were heralded to the world, but the knowledge was practically useless to the prematurely bald and gray, as no one in the civilized society could tolerate the use of refined petroleum as a dressing for the hair. But the skill of one of our chemists has overcome the difficulty, and by a process known only to himself he has, after very elaborate and costly experiments, succeeded in deodorizing refined petroleum, which renders it susceptible of being handled as daintily as the famous *eau de cologne*. The experiments with the deodorized liquid, on the human hair, were attended with the most astonishing results. A few applications, where the hair was thin and falling, gave remarkable tone and vigor to the scalp and the hair, and the natural color began to appear almost from the first application. Every particle of dandruff disappears on the first or second dressing, and the liquid, so searching in its nature, seems to penetrate to the roots at once, and set up a radical change from the start. It is well known that the most beautiful colors are made from petroleum, and by some mysterious operation of nature the use of this article gradually imparts a beautiful light brown color to the hair, which, by continued use, deepens to a black. The color remains permanent for an indefinite length of time, and the change is so gradual that the most intimate friends can scarcely detect the progress. In a word, it is the most wonderful discovery of the age, and well calculated to make the prematurely bald and gray rejoice. The name Carboline has been given to the article, and is put up in a neat and attractive manner and sold by all dealers in Drugs and Medicines. Price One Dollar a bottle.

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We advise our readers to give it a trial, feeling satisfied that one application will convince them of its wonderful effects.

There must always be a victim when defeat comes, and those who did most to make the disaster certain are always the first and fiercest to demand the punishment of others. The *North American* and the *Bulletin*, after meekly following a leadership, that they froth over against regularly after election, have pounced upon the colored voters and lash them for not blindly lowing their necks to the yoke that the organs themselves pronounce intolerable. They declare the black man ungrateful because he hesitated or faltered after nearly ten years of hewing wood and drawing water in the party. But has the black man no complaint to make? When and where has the party recognized him as in the full stature of political manhood? His shaded face is not to be seen on the police or in Councils, nor in the departments unless as a menial, nor in the list of contractors, nor in the Legislature, nor in the lucrative local offices either in Philadelphia or in the State, and why is it so? This year the Republicans of Lawrence county, where the majority is equal to the whole vote, advanced the colored man to the front by the nomination of an intelligent citizen of the race for Associate Judge, and he was beaten on Tuesday for no other reason than because he is not a white man. In no other instance has the party presented a colored man for an important office in Penn-sylvania, and should the corrupt and selfish leaders now complain of the black man, or should the black man complain of them? The colored voter has saved both the State and city to the Republican party time again, and yet he is a stranger to all party reward.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Before Judge Ross, at Norristown, on Saturday argument was made and testimony heard on the motion for a new trial for Heinrich Wahlen, convicted of the murder of Max Hoehne at Elm station. Additional testimony is to be received until the 23 inst., at which time Judge Ross will commence the preparation of his decision, which will be given on December 3.

Marriages.

DODSON—PRINCE.—On the 31st of October at the M. E. parsonage in Beach Haven, by Rev. B. Fortner Mr. B. F. Dodson to Miss Ellen Prince, all of shicksalany.

EROH—HART.—At the home of the bride on the 29th of October, by the same, Mr. Reube. Eroh to Miss Alice Hart, daughter of the late Peter Hart, of Hollenback.

HARTMAN—BEISHEL.—On Saturday the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr. McCron, Miles Hartman, Esq., of Centre township to Miss Maggie Beishel of Greenwood township.

MCKELVY—SUYDAM.—At the residence of H. H. Painter, Esq., Wilkesbarre on the 10th inst., by Rev. Mr. Hodge, Mr. Henry McKelvy of Bloomsburg to Miss Isabella B. Suydam of Lewisburg.

Deaths.

PURSEL.—In Espy, on the 31 inst., Ella May Pursel, aged 11 years, 10 months and 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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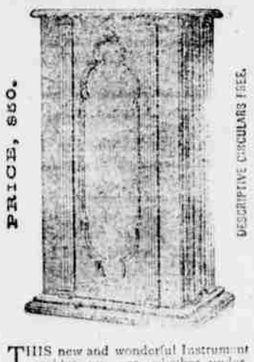

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Nov. 16, '77—4m.

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S. KNORR, President.

nov. 16, '77

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID SHAFFER, JR., DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of David Shaffer jr., late of Briarcreek twp., Columbia co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Levi Shaffer, Administrator of same township, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

LEVI SHAFFER, Administrator.

nov. 16-6w*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Scribner's Monthly for 1877-'78.

Without recalling the excellence of the past, the publishers of Scribner's Monthly announce for the year to come the following papers:

THE PICTURESQUE IDEA OF AMERICAN FARM LIFE.—This subject will be treated in a series of separate papers engaged from writers who stand in the front rank among Americans, both in qualities of style and in keen insight of nature. Mrs. Celia Thaxter, the well-known author of a delightful paper on "Fox Hunting in New England" in the January number, will represent the same section in this series. Julian Hawthorne's papers on the similar topics have been prized and popular features of Scribner will write of Farm Life in New York. Maurice Thompson, the poet of Hoosierdom, will describe the characteristics of Western farming, of which but little has been written. It is expected that the illustration of this series will be of a refined typical character, commensurate with the subject matter. It is the aim that no paper or series of papers yet issued in Scribner will so fully realize the constant desire of the magazine to keep out of the ruts and, both in text and illustrations, to obtain quality rather than quantity, and to print fresh, strong and delicate work from original sources.

"ROXY."—by Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," &c.) This new novel will contain one of the most important American serials for some months. The manuscript was submitted in November. Those who have read it declare Roxy to be much the most striking and remarkable story the author has yet written. It is illustrated by one of the most of the younger American painters—Mr. Walter Satterlee, President of "The American Art Association."

AMERICAN SPORTS.—Some of the most novel and entertaining of these papers are yet to appear, the scenes of which will be in the West, the Middle States the South, New England and Canada.

OUT-DOOR PAPERS.—by John Burroughs, author of "Wake Robin," &c., will contain not only articles on birds, but on "Common" angling, and also combined together, the papers will begin in the January number, the first being entitled "Birds and Birds" and illustrated by Fidelis Bridges.

ARCHITECTURE.—Dr. Thomas Hunt Brower will contribute four exquisitely illustrated articles on architecture, which every lover of nature will delight in. Dr. Brower has probably the finest collection of photographs of any one to draw upon for the illustration of these papers.

THE SADDLE-HORSE.—Col. George E. Waring with whose excellent work on farm drainage readers are familiar, contributes two illustrated articles on the horse. He treats specially of saddle horses and harness for pleasure and for sport, including the best mode of handling and driving. The nature of the English thoroughbred and that of his Eastern progenitor (the Arabian) are duly considered in relation to their families.

SAXE HOLM'S stories by this popular writer will be given in early numbers of Scribner, beginning with "Joe Hale's Red Stockings," to appear in January. This "novelette" chronicles the episode of the late war for the Union.

"HIS INHERITANCE."—By Adeline Trafton, as well begun in the Midsummer Holiday number will be continued nearly though the year. It will be found to be of increasing interest to the very end.

"A KNIGHT OF FO TUNE"—Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's new novel—will be begun in October at the conclusion of "His Inheritance." It will reveal a phase of American society undreamed of by most of our readers, and will be certain to increase the reputation of the writer as a master of English and of his art.

THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENTS will continue to embody the ablest pens in America and will include the most admirable summary of English publications. Besides the special articles above enumerated, the magazine will contain Poems, Sketches, Reviews, and shorter stories of the highest character, a large proportion of the contributions being by writers of Western farming of which but little has been written. It is expected that the illustration of this series will be of a refined typical character, commensurate with the subject matter. It is the aim that no paper or series of papers yet issued in Scribner will so fully realize the constant desire of the magazine to keep out of the ruts and, both in text and illustrations, to obtain quality rather than quantity, and to print fresh, strong and delicate work from original sources.

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Of the short story stories, the brightest feature is the beginning of the new serial by Miss Alcott, entitled "Under the Lilacs," with illustrations by Mary Hallock Foote.

The Christmas number contains also the opening of a new serial story for boys, a tale of tropical life, by Mayne Reid, entitled "The Flower Hunters," and is profusely illustrated by the artists Mr. Morgan and Kelly; A "OUTBURST" OF MISS ALCOTT, with a sketch of her life; seven poems by two little American girls; a song, words and music, composed by a boy, and a Christmas carol (set to music); and half a dozen complete short stories, bright, lively, exciting and pathetic, &c., &c.

The new cover is by the English Artist, Walter Crane—the famous designer of "The Baby's Opera."

ST. NICHOLAS FOR 1878.

Mrs. Dodge's serial for girls, and the three serials for boys, to follow each other in rapid succession, will contain a short serial story by the author of "The Schonberg-Cotta Family," and an article "Around the World in a Yacht, 1878," has been promised by a brilliant writer now on the world tour of the World in his own yacht. Also serial contributions by a Daughter of the famous Peter Parley, and a letter to young Americans by

GEORGE MACDONALD.

The "How" series of instructive papers, by various authors, will tell How to find your own books; or they mine coal; How to enjoy yourselves at home; How to be an agreeable guest; How to entertain company; How to be a carpenter; How to make an icehouse; How to build a house; How India rubber is gathered; How matches are made; How money is made; How mackerel are caught; How they find the Atlantic cable; How they mine in California; How they work in the tea-country; How to be a parlor magician; etc. There will be also a series of stories and sketches of foreign life.

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE,

such as "A Nicolai" (a Russian story), "A Day among the Welsh Castles," "Easter in Germany," "The Indians of the Amazon," "How Kits was lost in a Turkish Bazar," "Easter Mediævina (a Mexican story), "Joanna the Lapp Maiden," and many others.

"Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "Young Contributors' Department," "Letter-Box," "Riddle-Box," and "For Very Little Folks," will be continued.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
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Notice is hereby given that the Empire Transportation Company has ceased to transact business, and has entered on a liquidation of its affairs preparatory to its dissolution as a Corporation.

JOHN D. POTTS, President.

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F. J. FIRTH,
nov. 16, '77-1m Gen. Manager Empire Line.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL SNYDER, SR., DEC'D.

Letters of Administration de bonis non, on the estate of Daniel Snyder, sr., late of the TOWN of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

B. F. HARTMAN, Administrator.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1877

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	SOUTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,	6.45 A. M.	7.59 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.50 P. M.	11.57 A. M
"	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	SOUTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.48 A. M.	7.37 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.33 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

The entire county labor reform ticket was elected in Luzerne.

Robert Sniff is building a neat frame house on West Street below Third.

The Bloomsburg Gas Company has declared a dividend of two per cent. payable December 1st.

There will be a Gospel Temperance meeting in the Presbyterian Church this Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Fishing creek was swollen by the storm last week. On Friday it was higher than it has been for years.

Captain M. Whitmoyer, formerly of Bloomsburg, was recently married to a Miss Peckham of Bradford county.

Clinton C. Peacock, son of William Peacock Esq., has commenced the study of law in the office of E. R. Ikeler Esq.

R. R. Little, Esq., District Attorney elect, received the highest number of votes cast in the county. His majority is 1001.

Only five counties in the State gave larger Democratic majorities than ours, and with a full vote we would have stood third on the list.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.—A violent earthquake shock was felt at Montana on Thursday night of last week. Some of the guests were awakened by it.

Mr. William H. Clark has been suffering for some weeks from an injury to one of his limbs received several years ago. He is slowly recovering.

W. C. McKinney has been appointed agent of the D. L. & W. Express Company, and the office has been removed from the depot to his store on Main street.

Dr Gardner's communication to the COLUMBIAN on the subject of Diphtheria was copied by the Hughesville *Enterprise* without credit. Kinsloe will do such things.

The Church Sociable at C. F. Knapp's on Wednesday was a pleasant gathering. The next one will be at the house of J. J. Brower next Wednesday evening.

M. J. Grove, of the firm of Grove Brothers, and president of the Co-Operative iron and steel works, died at Danville Friday evening.

The body of the young man Fowler, drowned at Afton was recovered on Wednesday of last week. It was found about 200 yards below the spot where the accident happened.

Love and cough cannot be hidden—love requires a reciprocation, and a cough the prompt use of Dr. Haas' Expectorant. Get it of your druggist. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

The vote of the county was counted by the Judges of the Court last Thursday. R. H. Ringler and M. W. Nuss acted as clerks. The result is given in full on the second page.

Everybody is delighted with Temperance March for the organ or piano, just out and going like hot cakes in winter. Send 25 cents to D. S. Arnold, Oberlin, Ohio, and get a copy post paid.

The delegates from Centralia and Conyngham are generally on hand at our Conventions. As the population down there seems to have joined a new party, it is a query where the material for delegates will come from next year.

In Richmond, Va., they have a bell punch in every bar-room to register the number of drinks taken daily. But it would be a great undertaking to attempt to register the daily sales of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka.

THANKSGIVING.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving day, Rev. G. M. Gurley preaching the sermon. The service to commence at 10½ a. m.

Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, Pastor of M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C., writes: "Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family."

Mr. Henry W. McKelvy of Bloomsburg was married to Miss Isabella H. Suydam of Lewisburg, in Wilkesbarre, on the 11th inst. at the residence of E. H. Painter Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Hodge. We extend to the happy couple our warmest congratulations, and wish them a smooth journey through life. We understand they will reside at Hazleton.

The undersigned thanks and commends the members of the Standing and Vigilance Committees for their assistance during the late campaign, in organizing the party and getting out the vote.

D. LOWENBERG,
Chairman Democratic
County Committee.

Mr. John Thompson the most versatile artist living, author, actor, mimic, comedian, vocalist, dancer, musician, composer, will appear in his Specialty Drama of On Hand, or true to the last! At the Opera House next Tuesday evening the most powerful, interesting and successful Protean Drama ever written.

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OSCAR P. ENT DEAD.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce to our readers the death of Oscar P. Ent on last Monday night, at the age of 39 years and 10 months, leaving a widow and three children. For some months past he had been unwell and at first thought he had the asthma. At the late Fair he caught a heavy cold which resulted in inflammation of the lungs. After that there seems to have been a complication of diseases. Some have thought he had Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which his brother, Gen. Ent, died, but the usual tests failed to indicate it.

The deceased was one of the Directors of the Bloom District, the duties of which office he performed faithfully and satisfactorily. He was also Past Grand of Millard Lodge I. O. O. F., and had been selected as Representative to the Grand Lodge. He was buried on Thursday at 2 o'clock by the Odd Fellows, and a very large number of people attended the funeral. His loss is a sad one to his family, and will long be felt in the community in which he lived, and where he was so highly respected.

WM. NEAL & SONS.

The history of the industries of a community are the landmarks of its progress. The enterprise that create them are the agencies that give prominence to localities. Often the only assignable reason why one place takes precedence over another is that enterprise developes its resources. It is an unquestioned fact that for years the rich deposits of iron ore that were hid away in our hills were undiscovered and unutilized while other localities were reaping a rich harvest, until enterprise organized the two companies that have developed to some extent the rich mineral resources of this region. Bloomsburg, one of the most beautiful towns in Pennsylvania, was quietly nestled amid the picturesque scenery of the Susquehanna almost unknown up to the time of the building of the furnaces it being little more than a post village apparently without purpose and ambition, but since then it has grown rapidly until to day it is almost unrivalled for its public spirit, the beauty of its public buildings and its individual enterprise. The reputation of its Hotels attracts strangers and its merchants and mechanics are known far and wide. In its developments the Bloom Furnace, at present owned by Wm. Neal & Sons, has been most prominent. The history of this firm is almost the history of the town. In 1816 William McKelvy begun business in a small way but gradually became the leading merchant of Columbia county. We ought to stop here and pay a tribute to one of the best citizens that Columbia county has ever had as hundreds who have been materially aided can testify. He continued in business alone until 1852. Then it was changed to McKelvy, Neal & Co. The store was purchased from Wm. McKelvy and Wm. Neal in 1873 by I. W. McKelvy, a son of Wm. McKelvy, who is probably doing the most extensive retail business in the northern part of Pennsylvania. On the 27th of December, 1852 an agreement was entered into between Wm. McKelvy, Wm. Neal and Jacob Melick "to erect and operate an Anthracite Furnace near the town of Bloomsburg," the two first named taking three-fourths interest and Mr. Melick one-fourth, and the business to be under the exclusive control of Mr. McKelvy and Mr. Neal. The name of this firm was McKelvy & Neal. In accordance with this agreement before the first day of April 1853 they purchased about seventeen acres of Daniel Snyder and Joseph W. Hendershott on the North Branch canal near Bloomsburg. On the first day of April 1853 ground was broken for the erection of the contemplated furnace and on the 14th day of April 1854 the furnace and buildings were completed and put in blast. It has been run from that period to the present never having been out of blast except for repairs and then only for a short period. In April 1872 Jacob Melick disposed of his fourth interest to I. W. McKelvy, C. W. Neal and R. C. Neal and in January 1873 Wm. Neal purchased the three-eighths interest of Wm. McKelvy and the one-twelfth of I. W. McKelvy and sold a two sixth interest to his sons, C. W. & R. C. Neal. From that period the name of the firm has been Wm Neal & Sons. Since the original purchase, the land has been increased to about 35 acres; on which there are three double and eight single dwelling houses and outbuildings. When the furnace was first built it was out of town but since then it (the town) has grown so that it is now in it. From April 14th 1854 to January 1st, 1875, it was out of blast 1. all for repairs 17 months; made during the time 117,968 gross tons of iron, an average for the time in blast of 6,805 gross tons per annum. From January 1st, 1875, to November 1st, 1877, it was out of blast two months; made during that time 35,361 gross tons, or an average for the time in blast of 7,585 gross tons per annum. The Bloom furnace enjoys an excellent reputation for the quality of its iron. It is said to be exceeded by none in the market. An evidence of this is the fact that all they have been able to manufacture has been readily sold notwithstanding the general stagnation in the iron business. It is a matter of congratulation that it has never stopped during all the panics that have visited the country since it was built and now there is ore enough on hand to run it for nine months, which has been put there at a price in accord with the times. Its financial management is such that it enjoys the fullest confidence of the community. But few appreciate the importance of this industry to the town. It has more than trebled the population, graded and paved its streets, erected all its churches, except one, and school houses since the furnaces have been erected.—*Republican.*

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

On Wednesday night last three men visited Hughesville and passed three counterfeit $5 bills on the Tamaqua bank. One was honored by John F. McLain, another by Nathaniel Buck, at Fox's Hotel, and the third by Esquire Laird.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

On Thursday morning three men were arrested, one at Muncy named Harvey Lemons, and the other two near Iola, Columbia county, named Shoemaker and Lore. Lemons was arrested by Jesse D. Hill, of Hughesville. Hill after making the arrest of Lemons, took out warrants for the arrest of Shoemaker and Lore. He met Constable Sevision and John Houghton, of Hughesville, on their return from Shoemaker's residence, where they had gone after Lemons, and gave to them the warrants for the arrest of the two. They then went back and made the arrests. Sevision and Hill brought Lore to Hughesville and left Shoemaker, a man of large physique, in Houghton's care. Shoemaker proposed looking for bail, and John assented.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

They went to Buckhorn, Columbia county, but failed to secure bail; from there they came to Iola, and stopped at Haymans mill. Here Shoemaker informed John that he wanted to see Hayman concerning bail, and both went into the mill and talked with Mr. Hayman a while without success. Shoemaker then stepped out of the mill, and while they were preparing to get into the buggy, whisked around the mill and shot up the road at a speed indicating an escape. As the fugitive was a muscular man and of large size, it did not require any extraordinary effort on his part to place an extended space between him and his captor, in a little while. And as it was 11 o'clock at night with rain pouring down, it is not at all surprising that the escape was effected. John returned to Hughesville on Friday evening, no doubt feeling that he had made a narrow escape from getting throttled, but nevertheless very mad at himself for allowing his prisoner to escape.

THE HEARING.

Friday night the other two prisoners were taken before Esquire Swartz for a hearing. Leman said he got the money he passed on Nathaniel Buck, at Hughesville, from Shoemaker, who he had been working for; but his testimony, when summed up, was not of the kind to make those listening think that he was telling a straight story. Lore said he had purchased counterfeit money of a stranger who had visited him; he passed $15 of the counterfeit at Jerseytown, but it came back to him and he redeemed it. He then concluded to not attempt to "shove" any more. Shoemaker then came to him and got some of it, and he supposed that Lemon got what he had from Shoemaker.

As neither of the accused was able to furnish bail, they were brought to Williamsport on Saturday morning and handed over to Sheriff Mahaffey for safe keeping, to stand trial before the United States court.—*Gaz. & Bulletin.*

A few of our cotemporaries are boasting about the gains in their respective counties according to the vote polled. In Columbia county our vote has seldom reached two to one. This year it is *three* to one. Can any other county make a like showing?

Dr. LaShelle, of Centralia, met with a severe and painful accident on Thursday evening. He had been to what is known as the shanties visiting a patient. On returning, being on foot, and having no lantern, he was groping his way through the rain and darkness, his foot caught and threw him over a stone wall on the side of the road. In the fall, a distance of six or seven feet, he broke one of his legs in two places, between the ankle and knee. Failing, through loud shouting to summon assistance, he was obliged to crawl a long distance until he reached the school house, where his cries were heard and some persons went immediately to his relief. He was properly cared for and removed to his home and is doing well under Dr. Yeoman's treatment.—*Chronicle.*

ARE COMING!—Coleman's original and only Louisiana Jubilee Singers will appear at the Opera House on Monday evening, Nov. 19th.

The Concerts given by this Celebrated Troupe of colored male and female singers are the most entertaining and soul-stirring of any similar organization before the public. No attempt is made to exaggerate sentiment, or intensify character. The Louisianians are possessed of full, rich, sweet voices and with that simplicity of nature which characterized the Southern slave; the Songs of Zion and the Old Plantation Melodies are sung in a spirit which no Christian or lover of sweet music should fail to hear. This Troupe has received the highest encomiums of the clergy, press and public; crowded houses and delighted audience attest the popularity of their entertainments. To those who have not heard them, we would only say ask those who have enjoyed that pleasure. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Concert begins at 8

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

Collectors holding unpaid county duplicates for years prior to 1877, shall settle the same during the first week of December Court, and if not so settled the Attorney will at once proceed to collect.

Those for 1877, are requested to be diligent in collecting and pay over during same court. Some have so far paid over but very little, such must do better.

The money is absolutely needed to meet the demands on the County Treasury. The expenses during December will be pretty heavy.

The collectors who fail to settle their duplicates by the latter part of January next will be notified on a day fixed, in said month to be at the office to claim final exonerations, and make return of land taxes, such that has no personal property on to make taxes from, as all returns of taxes on seated and unseated lands must be on or before the first day of February. The balance due on the first day of March following will bear interest, and the collectors must pay the interest on the amount so in arear from that date. We wish every collector would pay off his 1877 duplicates in December. It would be better for all of it would be done.

SILAS W. MCHENRY,
JOHN HERNER,
J. E. SANDS,
Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. 13, '77. Nov. 16, -3w
Com's.
Attest: WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

At a recent meeting of the I. O. of O. F. of the Espy Lodge the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by an untimely death our dear friend and brother Charles A. Fowler. And whereas in his death the community has lost a hopeful citizen, and society a promising young man, and our beloved order a worthy and agreeable member. Therefore be it

Resolved, first that in this mysterious dispensation of God's Providence we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too good to be unkind and too wise to err.

Second. That in his sudden and unexpected death we will heed the solemn admonition of Holy Writ. Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.

Third. That in token of our heart felt grief and great loss, that the charter and hall of the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days and that every brother wear crape during the same time.

Fourth. That these resolutions be published in the papers of the county, and a copy be furnished the family with whom we deeply sympathise.

T. D. STRAUSS,
J. D. WERKHEISER,
WM. SCHECHTERLY.
Committee.

Mildness conquers—and hence it is that the gentle yet positive influence of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup overcomes so quickly the disorders of Babyhood. Price 25 cents.

COMMUNICATED.

MESSRS. EDITORS COLUMBIAN:—One of the most pleasant drives leading from our village is the Espy road, and the people of Scott township deserve credit for keeping it in such excellent repair, but one great drawback to the pleasure of many in driving this road is the constant danger to which they are exposed of being precipitated into the canal by the sudden shying of a horse, as the road in many places runs very close to it. Especially at night time the danger is greater. On last Sunday night a gentleman's horse became frightened below Mr. Snyder's residence, and began backing the carriage. He succeeded in getting him stopped as they reached the water's edge. There are many other cases which we might mention, but the danger is too well known for any need of further remarks. A good strong fence erected along those places will prevent this, and should be built at once. The question of cost should not be considered where lives are daily at stake, for a person thrown into the canal in a carriage stands a poor chance of escape. I hope this notice will not be passed by, by the authorities, and that they will take immediate action in the matter before the community is again startled by the occurrence of a fatal accident.

CITIZEN.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A good PLANING MILL which can be run as such or converted into a first class manufactory in another branch of business. A fine opening is offered for an enterprising and energetic party.

Apply to
J. B. ROBISON,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Oct. 26 4w.

With a cake of Glen's Sulphur Soap and a commodious bath-tub, the victim of chronic cutaneous eruptions can improvise a sulphur bath, which no professed bathing establishment can supply. Sold at Druggists. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50.

Oct. 26 4w.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Languor and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints these words are addressed—and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine. Sample bottle 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter, when you can get at our store Shiloh's Consumption Cure, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the Chest or Lungs or Lame Back or Side, Shiloh's Porous Plaster gives prompt relief. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott.

Hackmetack, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott. March 30, '77-eow

Business Notices

No Humbug! A Positive Sale.
Clark & Wolf will sell all of their Dress Goods at the lowest going prices for the next ten days less a discount of ten per cent.

Atmore's Mince Meat at Conner's.

For Sausage Stuffers, Lard Presses, and Meat Cutters go to J. Schuyler & Son.

36 boxes Ladies' and Gent's Underwear at I. W. Hartman's.

40 cents will buy a splendid bread pipe at Creasy's.

Call at McKinneys for Shoes.

A large assortment of Ladies' Shawls this week at Lutz & Sloan's. Price for Ladies' size from 75 cents to $25.00.

WANTED.—Two girls to learn the the tailoring trade. Wm. Y. Kester. Apr. 27 tf

See the new patent adjustable brush handles at J. Schuyler & Son's.

For Boss Cigars go to Creasy's.

A customer of D. A. Creasy's after comparing his extra white drip Syrup at 18 cents a quart with rendered white clover honey at 75 cents a quart preferred the white drip Syrup, not on account of less price, but for better quality.

A fine assortment of Fresh Fish just received from Boston at E. Jacoby's Oyster Bay.

You can get a set of Ladies' Furs, imitation of Mink, Muff and Boa for $3 25 and a genuine Mink Muff and Boa for $8 00 at Lutz & Sloan's.

Germantown Wool 10 cts. per oz at I. W. Hartman's

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

Good Cigars from three for 5 cents to 10 cents apiece at Conner's.

30 pieces wool and cotton Flannels, 8 cts. to 50 cents at I. W. Hartman's.

Admission free at McKinney's.

You can get white or colored Blankets at Lutz & Sloan's for $2 50 a pair.

Extra Golden Drip 60 cents a gallon at Creasy's.

Remember that Lutz & Sloan sell their Germantown Yarn at 10 cents an ounce.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

New crop New Orleans Molasses 80 cents a gallon at Creasy's.

You can get Dr. Warner's health corsets in Coutil or white at Lutz & Sloan's for $1.15.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Fresh Oysters at Conners.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Canned Fruit of all kinds; 3 lb. can of Tomatoes 16 cents at Conner's.

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Clark & Wolf will sell all of their Dress Goods at the lowest going prices for the next ten days less a discount of 10 per cent.

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

E. F. Kunkel's celebrated Bitter Wine of Iron will effectually cure liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, chronic or nervous debility, chronic diarrhœa, disease of the kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered liver, stomach or intestines, such as constipation, flatulence, inward piles, fulness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fulness of weight in the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried or difficult breathing, fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensation when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the back, head, chest, limbs, &c., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, and great depression of spirits. Price $1 per bottle. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist palm off some other preparation of iron, he may say it is as good, but ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. Take no other. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is not sold in bulk—only in $ bottles. E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, No. 209 North Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

TAPE WORM REMOVED ALIVE.

Head all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Seat, Pin and Stomach worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 209, North Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Send for circular. For removing Seat, Pin or Stomach Worms call on your druggist and ask for a bottle of Kunkel's worm syrup. Price $1. It never fails. Common sense teaches if Tape Worm can be removed, all other worms can be readily destroyed. 1066-y

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$ 1.50
Rye "	.70
Corn, new, "	.60
Oats, "	.32
Flour per barrel	6.00
Chopped	1.40
Flaxseed	1.10
Butter	.30
Eggs	.18
Tallow	.07
Potatoes	.35
Dried Apples	.6
Hams	.14
Sides & Shoulders	.10
Lard per pound	.10
Hay per ton	16.00
Beeswax	.25
Timothy Seed	2.00

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
No. 5 "	$ 2.75 "
No. 6 "	$ 2.00 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 3.00 "
" Bituminous "	$4 50 "

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!
Extra preparation!
Superior quality!
Orders left at I. W. McKelvy's Store at our office, or sent through the mails will receive prompt attention.
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
C. W. NEAL & BRO.
May 1, 1877.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least try one bottle as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by Moyer Bros. April 20, '77-1y jl

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS.

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the heart? Have you dizziness of the head? Is your nervous system depressed? Does your blood circulate badly? Have you a cough? Low spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c. All these and much more are the results of dyspepsia, liver complaint and Indigestion. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,000,000 bottles were given away in the U. S., through druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of indigestion. Sample bottles for 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positive by all first-class druggists in U. S.

April 27, '77-1y jl

AUDITORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed as Auditor on the exception to account of D. A. Watson guardian of George F. Watson as filed by his Administratrix Mary A Watson will meet all parties at the office in Bloomsburg on Saturday November 17th 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of holding said audit. All parties interested will attend and present their claims.

JOHN M CLARK,
Auditor.

25 Fashionable Cards with name, 10 cts. 25 Court Cards, 25 styles, 10 cts. J. B. Husted Nassau, N. Y. oct. 26, '77-6wh

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL AT DECEMBER TERM, 1877.

FIRST WEEK.

Uriah Chamberlin vs. Jonas Doty.
M. Grover's Adm'r. vs. C. H. Wolf
A. T. Ikeler vs. Jonas Doty.
Levi Kinley vs. N. L. Campbell.
D. F. Seybert vs. Philip Appleman.
Milton Charles vs. Rice & Hagenbuch
C. B. Brockway vs. Orange township.
Ashland Banking Co. vs. Frederick Bush
S. G. Stetler vs. Lewis Yetter
First National Bank of Ashland vs. Daniel Morris.
Albert Winton vs. Jonas Doty, et al
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Joseph M. Freck.
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Jackson & Woodin.
C. J. Ash vs. William Ikeler.
Columbia Insurance Co vs. Jackson & Woodin.
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Nescopeck Bridge Co.
Henry C. Conner vs. Emanuel Conner's Adm'r.
D. F. Seybert vs. J. W. Sankey.
J. E. Ikeler & Co. vs. Jacob Breisch et. al
Amos Savage vs. Abram Kline et. ux.
John Hill vs. C. D. Fowler.
Wm. L. Parks vs. John Hill.
J. C. Smith & Son vs. Jesse Zaner's Ex'r.
Sarah Hill et. al. vs. Penn'a Canal Co

SECOND WEEK.

Sarah Faux et. al. vs. S. J. Faux et. al
Aaron Dreisbach vs. Simon Shellhammer et. al
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. M. M. Appleman.
Peter Wilson's Adm'r. vs. Jesse A. Losee.
W. J. Correll's use vs. D. J. Waller
Hannah Weiss vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. G. W. Sterner.
Ezra S. Lyons vs J. B. Evans.
Jacob Evans' Ex'r. vs. Thomas E. Geddis et. al.
S. W. Garrison vs. Turnbach & Hess
Samuel Giger vs. Francis Evans.
David J. Waller vs. George Weaver's Ex'rs.
Schuyler & Reasner vs. Aaron Bender.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. William Morris et. al.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. William Morris et. ux.
Bank of Espy vs. William Milnes' Ex'rs.
Toles & Sweet vs. William Milnes' Ex'rs.
William Linnville vs. Peter Ent's Administrator.
O. B. Millard vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
Mary George vs. James Morrison
Daniel Leiby et. al. vs. Henry Knapp.
George Getty vs. Daniel B. Stevens.
Sarah Caul vs. Samuel and Emma Reppert.
J. R. Jamison vs. M. Grover's admr's
Augustus Everhart vs. Daniel Everhart.
Bernard Ammerman vs. W. C. Johnson et ux.
William G. Linnville vs. Peter K. Mensch
Nbl. Lenthen vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
C. B. Brockway vs. First National Bank of Berwick
William Krickbaum's use vs. L. T. Shappless et. al.
Lewis Mochenberg vs. Andrew Boyer
Edward Byrne vs. Ezekiel Cole
Thomas Schweppenheiser vs. I. K. Schweppenheiser
Wagner, Sturn & Co. vs. C. R. Barnes et ux
William Snyder's Ex'rs vs. Valentine Bidleman
C. W. Thompson vs. Bernhard Stohner
E. W. Lyons vs. Thomas Stackhouse's ex'r
United States Fanning Mill Company vs. Franklin Yocum
Permelia Koons vs. Seltzer & Miller.
Matthias Shaffer vs. John McDowell's adm'r

Jurors for Dec. Term, 1877.

GRAND JURORS.

Bloom—John Delly, L. B. Rupert.
Benton—Lafayette Keeler.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy.
Centre—retet Scott.
Fishingcreek—Harman Kline, Elias Laubach.
Greenwood—Elias Kline, Alfred Heacock.
Hemlock—H. D. Purcell, Peter S. Brugler, Nehemiah Reece.
Locust—Jeremiah Snyder, Samuel Camp.
Madison—Chester Johnson.
Mifflin—Samuel Snyder.
Montour—Peter Heinbach, Wm. H. Weaver.
Orange—Reuben Bellas, M. S. Williams.
Scott—T. B. Miller, Joseph Lilley, B. Wapples, Jacob Tarwiliger.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK

Beaver—Elias Miller, William Mensinger, Isaac Harringer, John L. Bond, Moses Slichor.
Benton—Clemuel McHenry, Thomas Davis.
Bloom—Thomas Hickey, John Leacock, John Purcell jr.
Berwick—Reinhard Berger.
Briarcreek—David Shaffer, Geo. W. Miller.
Catawissa—M. D. Harman, J. B. Yetter, Theodore Kreigh, John Ellis.
Centre—Samuel Bowen, Jerry Hagenbuch.
Franklin—O. D. L. Kostenbauder.
Greenwood—Abram Tripleplece, J. Barton Quick, James Van Horn, T. F. Hayman.
Hemlock—Matthias A. Moore, Seth Shoemaker, Levi Wright.
Jackson—George McHenry, Daniel Fritz, Thomas Y. Hess.
Locust—Wm. Shuyler, David Yager, Wesley Perry.
Madison—David Phillips, John Shetler.
Main—White Reinheimer.
Montour—Jackson Walter, Samuel Gigger.
Mifflin—Isaac Andreas, J. J. Hartzel, Samuel Beck.
Mt. Pleasant—Geo. W. Jacoby.
Orange—C. B. Appleman, Abner Welsh, William Snyder.
Scott—John Kressler, John Shellenberger.
Sugarloaf—D. B. Cole.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—Henry Klein, J. H. Johnson, J. K. Gretz Chester Hughes.
Briarcreek—Emor Dietterick.
Benton—Wm. Appleman, Jacob Woolever.
Catawissa—Henry Holtingshead, Mahlon Hamlin.
Centre—Wm. Shaffer, T. D. Strouse, Samuel Hidlay.
Fishingcreek—Alfred Creveling.
Greenwood—John Sands, A. Y. Whitmoyer.
Locust—Samuel Reinbold.
Madison—George Murphy, William Graham.
Main—Geo. Hollenback, Joseph Hartzel, N. H. W. Brown, John P. Creasy.
Mifflin—Andrew Singley, Christian Harpster, P. J. Workhiser.
Mt. Pleasant—Josephus Grimes, John McMullin, James P. Sands,
Orange—Silas Shuman.
Pine—A. E. Girton.
Roaringcreek—Owen Hoagland, Frank Yocum.
Scott—Robert S. Ent.
Sugarloaf—Andrew Hess, John W. Kile, Reuben Davis.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 3d day of Dec., 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of David Shaffer, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
2. Widow of Hiram Lungen, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
3. Widow of Simon Linn, late of Montour township, deceased.
4. Widow of John Fedder, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
5. Widow of Elijah Summers, late of Montour township, deceased.
6. Widow of Elias Harig, late of Locust township, deceased.
7. Widow of C. H. Girton, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Register's Office,
Bloomsburg, Nov. 2, 1877.
W. H. JACOBY,
Register.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 3d day of Dec., 1877, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day:

1. The second and final account of M. V. B. Kline, Administrator of Nathaniel Overdorf, late of Catawissa, deceased.
2. The account of Henry Getting, Administrator of Jacob Getting, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
3. The account of Samuel Knorr, Administrator of Margaret Appleman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
4. The account of William H. Shoemaker, Guardian of Agnes Reichelditfer, a minor child of Michael Reichelditfer, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
5. The account of George Bitner and John A. Bitner, Administrators of Peter Bitner, late of Locust township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of James P. McClure, Administrator of Catharine Rishel, late of Montour township, deceased.
7. The first and partial account of Charles Kessler, Administrator of George Kessler, late of Beaver township, deceased.
8. The account of Jacob M. Harman, Guardian of Charles M. Hayhurst, a minor child of George B. Hayhurst, late of Catawissa township, dec'd.
9. The first account of Ezra Stephens, administrator de bonis non of William Hess late of Sugarloaf, deceased
10. The account of Hiram J. Reeder, Executor of Elizabeth Overdorf, late of Catawissa, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Samuel Kressler, Administrator of George Kressler, late of Scott township, deceased.
12. The final account of William Neal, one of the Executors of William Snyder, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
13. The first and partial account of John H. Davis and Margaret Davis, administrators of David Davis late of Beaver township, deceased.

Register's Office,
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Sept. 8, '76.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID SHAFFER, SR., DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of David Shaffer, Sr., late of Briarcreek township, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the administrators without delay.

LEVI SHAFFER,
LEVI FESTER,
Administrators.
oct. 19, '77-6w*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the sum of $631 39 remaining in the real estate of Wm. Pegg late of Madison twp. in said county, deceased, for the use of Wm. Marsh surviving husband of Elizabeth a daughter of said William Pegg deceased will meet at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county on Saturday the 17th day of November A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of holding said audit. All parties interested will attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.

JOHN G. FREZE,
Auditor.
Oct 5 4w.

LATE NOTES with credit exemption for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a writ of Vend Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia co., and to me directed, will be exposed to public

Agricultural.

The Husking Party.

The good old fashioned huskings, when the young people, and all those young feeling, of a neighborhood gathered around the heaps of corn in the barn floor, husked the golden ears with merry talk and laughter, and afterwards partook of a generous and jolly, if indigestible supper, in the farm house, have almost become a thing of the past. Now that the growing of Indian corn is creating a renewed interest in the East, with the awakening let us rouse from its half sleep of many years this custom dear to the hearts of old New Englanders, by pleasant association. We should not neglect these social features of the farm life; but rather should make the most of them, and indulge in them as often as opportunity offers. There are comparatively so few chances for mitigation of the isolated farm life, that not one of them should pass unimproved.

If, however, we look on the husking party as a cheap means of getting the work done, we shall deservedly be often disappointed. Especially will this be the case if the effort is made to bring in a certain 'class of village people and others, who have no conception of the value of farm produce to the farmer,and whose manners are frequently marked by boisterous coarseness. But keep this element out, and intend the occasion to be one of pleasure as well as to get a goodly number of bushels of corn husked; second all attemp'ts at reasonable fun, with reasonable care for the corn, and it is reasonable to expect a profitable and enjoyable occasion.

In some neighborhoods where this custom has been revived, we know that the husking season is looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation by the young folks, and many old folks too. It is more the excitement of city and town life that young people crave, than any other attraction which draws them away from the country. So that if we can in part compensate for this by such simple pleasures as the huskings party affords, it will be for the best interests of all concerned to take advantage of such opportunity.

Even the Western farmer, with his hundreds of acres, and thousands of bushels of corn, though only a small proportion of his crop would get husked, could indulge in the husking party with some profit to his pocket and large gain to the social element of his nature. We suggest that it would be well to have the party commence quite early in the evening, so as to give time for games, singing, etc., after the husking is over. And a word about the refreshments; these should be of a light character, such as fruit, light plain cake and nuts, instead of the hearty meal, which eaten late in the evening is more conducive to indigestion and bad sleep than to nutrition or pleasure. We it is the custom to eat a light supper at home before starting for the husking, with the expectation of the hearty meal later,and which thus is needed after the labor of the evening. But this is a custom baneful in its result,as it entails irregularity in eating,and hard work upon the housewife. As to its being the wage of the huskers, the pleasure should be their reward; and if the method proposed was prevalent in whole neighborhoods there would be a great saving of work to the women, of indigestion to the huskers.

Sheep and Turnip Husbandry in England.

Hand-in-hand these husbandries have done more for agriculture than aught else since the world was civilized. It is the immense quantity of turnips, mangel wurzel, and swedes eaten by sheep on the land, that chiefly keeps up the fertility of the arable soil, and causes the yield of wheat, barley, oats, beans, and peas to increase to double the number of bushels which were formerly grown. This has been done, too, while in the United States exactly the opposite has been accomplished, for here the yield of wheat, barley, and oats has become less than half what was grown in days of yore. The housing of sheep by night, in Summer, is a great detriment to the pasture they feed on and the severity of the Winters in the North making it necessary to take the turnips off the land where grown, to be eaten in barns is a drawback to the chief benefit of the crop for improving and renovating the so'l.

Ingenuity is a characteristic of the American nation, and the men who shall invent a movable sheep pen, affording shelter so that sheep can be kept daily moved all over the field, as the crop is eaten, will be a benefactor to this country, have his name handed down to posterity, and as a still sharper spur to ingenuity, gather in the shekels abundantly; for, although the manure is good when made under cover, yet there is loss of urine, loss of time in hauling the turnip crop, and again in carting the manure. When this is made practicable, the swedes can be put into heaps of a load or two, on the field, just as is done in England, and covered with earth sufficiently thick to keep out the frost. Then, with a crowbar or like implement, it will be easy to break into the heaps, cut them up with a machine, and feed exactly as is always done in England, in the open field.

The South will, doubtless, eventually be the great sheep producing place, and three turnips can be grown and consumed by the sheep; but, by improving the grass land and contriving to have food pastures opened to them in Winter, and encouraging the best varieties of grass for a permanency, very little roots of any kind would be necessary, as any quantity of mutton and wool may be produced from stimulation by corn, peas, or grain. Nevertheless, a heavy crop of swedes given to a flock of sheep intended for the butcher, will bring them out in the Spring riper by a good deal, and not only will there be better and more mutton, but the wool will be correspondingly improved.

Sheep and turnip husbandry must be genally adopted in the United States to save the country from becoming a barren wilderness, for to such a condition it is, in reality, coming slowly but surely.—*George Gardner in the Rural New Yorker.*

It was a little hard on the boy, for he meant well and had a sincere admiration for the girl. They were sitting at the tea table with a company of others, and as he passed her the sugar, he murmered in an undertone: "Here it is, sweet, just like you." The compliment was a little awkward, to be sure, but he meant it, and it seemed more than cruel when, in a moment later, she had occasion to pass the butter to him, she drawled, "Here it is, soft, just like you."

When Mrs. Van Cott comes singing down the aisle and fixes her reviving eyes upon a man and he turns pale and trembles, she thinks his soul is awakened. Yet we have seen the very same look in a man's face when he turned round after kissing the servant girl and suddenly encountered his wife's mother.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Young Foks.

A Budget of Home-Made Christmas Gifts.

Who is it that every year invents the thousand-and-one new and pretty things which hang on Christmas-trees, and stuff the toes of Christmas stockings? Who is it that has so wise and watchful an eye for the capacities of little people, and the tastes of bigger ones, providing for each, planning for tiny purses with almose nothing in them, as well as for fat wallets stuffed with banknills, and suggesting something which can be made, accepted and enjoyed by everybody, large and small, all the wide world over? Who can it be that possesses this inexhaustible fertility of invention and kindness of heart? No ordinary human being you may be sure. Not Father Santa Claus! He has enough to do with distributing the presents after they are made; besides, fancy work is not in a man's line—not even a saint's! But what so likely as that he should have a mate, and that it is to her we are indebted for all this? What an immense work basket Mother Santa Claus must be! What a glancing thimble and swift needle and thread! Can't you imagine her throwing aside her scissors and spool-bag to help the dear saint "tackle up" and load the sledge? And who knows but she sits behind as he drives over the roofs of the universe on the blessed eve, and holds the reins while Santa Claus dispenses to favored chimneys the innumerable pretty things which he and she have chuckled over together months and months before the rest of us knew anything about them?

This is not a fact. It can't be proved in any way, for none of us knows anything about the Santa Clauses or their abode. There is no telegraphing, or writing to the select men of their town to inquire about them; they haven't a post-offie address. But admitting it to be a fiction, it is surely a pleasant one; so, as the children say, "Let's play that it is true," and proceed to see what Mother Santa Claus has in her basket for us this year. We will first pull out some easy things for the benefit of little beginners who are not yet up to all the tricks of the needle; then some a little harder for more advanced class; and, at bottom of all, big girls not afraid to divide will find plenty of elaborate designs suited to their taste and powers.

A WALL LETTER-HOLDER.

This is something which quite a little boy could make. Cut out three pieces of thin wood, a foot long by six inches wide; smooth and sand-paper two of them; bore a hole in each corner and in the middle of one side, and fasten them together with fine wire, cord, ribbon, or the small brass pins which are used for holding manuscripts. The pieces should be held a little apart. Cut one end of the third piece into some ornamental shape, glue it firmly to the back of one of the others, and suspend it from the wall by a hole bored in the top. It will be found a useful thing to hold letters or pamphlets. A clever boy could make this much handsomer by cutting a pattern over the front; or an initial, or monogram, or name in the middle. The wood should be oiled or shellacked.

SHOE-CASES.

These cases are meant to take the place of paper when shoes are to be wrapped up to go in a trunk. They are made of brown crash, bound with red worsted braid. One end is pointed so as to turn over and button down, or the top has strings over the braid to tie the mouth up. There should be three or four made at a time, as each holds but one pair of shoes; and you will find that your mamma or your unmarried aunts will like them very much.

A NEW KIND OF CHRISTMAS PIE.

Nothing can be droller than to hang up one's stockings, and nothing prettier or more full of meaning than a Christmas-tree. But for some of you who may like to make a novelty in these time-honored ways, we will just mention that it is good fun to make a "Christmas-pie" in an enormous tin dish-pan, with a make-believe crust of yellow cartridge paper, ornamented with twirls and flourishes of the same, held down with pins and have it served on Christmas Eve, full of pretty things; and sugar plums, jokes and jolly little rhymes fastened to the parcels. The cutting should be done beforehand, and hidden by the twirls of paper; but the carver can pretend to use his knife and fork, and spooning out the packages will insure a merry time for all at table. And one more suggestion. Little articles wrapped in white paper, can be put inside cakes, baked and iced, and thus furnish another amusing surprise for the "pie" or the Christmas-tree.—*St. Nicholas for November.*

Domestic.

MOTHER'S WHITE CAKE.—One cup sugar and one-half cup butter mixed well together; whites of three eggs beaten to a froth; one teaspoon soda in one-half cup of milk; two teaspoons of cream of tartar in cup of flour; one half cup of corn-starch, lemon.

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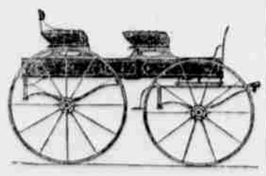

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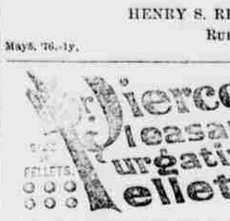

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